

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FOR THE PREVENTION OF BRIBERY OF VOTERS AND PUBLIC OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* No person shall
2 give, or in any manner directly or indirectly offer, propose, or promise to give to the state, or
3 any county, township, city, town, or school district therein, or to any officer thereof, or to any
4 person whatsoever, any money, land, or thing of value, with the intent or purpose by such
5 gift, offer, proposal, or promise, to influence the action of such officer, or any person whatso-
6 ever, in regard to the location of any state institution, public building or school-house, or to
7 influence the vote of any elector in relation to any change or location of any county seat.

SEC. 2. Neither the state, nor any county, township, city, town, or school district shall, in
2 any manner, receive any such gift, or entertain any such offer, proposal, or promise, as a con-
3 sideration for any proposed location of such institution, public building or school-house, or
4 change of county seat, or for any location or change determined upon or completed.

SEC. 3. Any violation of the provisions hereof, by any person or officer, shall be punished
2 as a misdemeanor, by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in
3 the county jail for six months.